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Staff Senate

August 11, 2020
Meeting Minutes

Note: The remarks of the senators and others are summarized and not verbatim. The recording of this meeting is available in the Staff Senate Secretary's office.

PRESENT: Sandra Baldrige-Adrian; Shaun Bannon; Dwayne Beam; Carolyn Bender; Jean Bennett; Allison Crandell; Amanda Darden; John Dooley; Cecilia Dockery; Mark Garrison; Judy Johns; Sharon McCants; Ebony McCray; Melanie McKeefery; Wendy Singleton; Michele Varga; David Yancey; Travis Youngblood; Bobbi Yurkin

SUBSTITUTIONS: none

ABSENT: Dawn Hitchcock; Ashley Nance; Justin Poindexter

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: no minutes to approve, May minutes will be approved at September meeting

SENATE PRESIDENT REMARKS: It's great to see activity back on campus and students back on campus. The policy email that just came out featured on of the issues we as a senate had worked on, the full-time student/full-time employee question came out of our Policy & Welfare Committee. Also, the creation of a tele-commuting policy and employees being able to take their furlough days in July was all a result of work by this group. We are still waiting for information needed from HR before we can move ahead with the election of new senators.

PRESIDENT AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

President DeCenzo:

Provost Ennis:

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

In an effort to streamline Staff Senate meetings, but also continue to collect valuable employee feedback data, the Senate will begin referring Topic Suggestions that relate to specific areas of operation to the appropriate person in those areas. The Senate will continue to collect these submissions and will review them in total each semester to determine if there are organizational patterns that should be addressed by the Senate as a whole.

- none

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Student Pay Ad Hoc Committee – no report

Take Your Child to Work Committee – no report

Policy and Welfare Committee – no report

Membership Committee – no report

Communication Committee – no report

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion from the Executive Committee, seconded by Jean Bennett
 - Declaration to end Force Majeure and resume normal Senate operations.
Motion passed (19 in favor, 0 not in favor, 0 abstain)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- none

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:27 am